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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Advisory Action dated October 8, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,690.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time less the amount paid for a one-month extension on January 10, 2005. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. The amount of the enclosed check also includes the Request for Continued Examination.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate of this Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

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